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MISJUDGING.

He, who spoke as never man spake, said: "Judge not by appearance but judge righteous judgment." We know that He also said: "A tree is known by its fruit." These declarations are perfectly consistent.

A REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

The result of yesterday's election is given in our news columns this morning. The defeat of the Democratic party is overwhelming. As a national organization it is now confined almost exclusively to the Southern States, not all of these, even, having stood in line, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia having gone Republican with Kentucky at the hour this is written in doubt, though the Democrats have probably saved it out of the wreck.

The causes of the Republican triumph are not far to seek. Prosperity is always hard to beat, but this is only one element in the calculation. Bryan and Bryanism are responsible. The country does not love McKinley more but fears Bryan more. It regards him as he is, a dangerous man. He threatens to change the standard of value; he seeks to set enmity between man and man; he tries to prejudice workmen against their employers; he attacks the courts and rails against the administration of justice. We believe him to be perfectly honest and sincere, and that with the views he holds, is the very thing that makes him dangerous. But he did not succeed in playing upon the prejudices of the workmen and the farmers—in the States where their votes counted for anything the latter in particular voted for McKinley while the Democratic candidate failed utterly to wield the former as a class. His imperialistic scare crow frightened nobody except, perhaps, a few old women, and while he declared against trusts he presented no practical plan for dealing with them.

McKinley and McKinleyism richly deserved to have been defeated yesterday; with another candidate and other policies opposed to them they would have

been; but the country felt that they are at least safe and, as it always does, it chose the side of safety.

We hope and believe that there will now be a reorganization of the national Democratic party, now practically wiped out, and that its conservatism will again come to the front; that it will abandon its vagaries and walk again in the old path. In that case the hundreds of thousands of its members whom it has alienated by the past four years' follies will rejoice to find themselves in harmony with it again.

The above, by our respected contemporary, it seems to us, does Mr. Bryan and those who voted for him very great injustice. There can be no doubt that many voted against Mr. Bryan upon the flimsy and false plea of McKinley prosperity which had been invoked by the president's partisans as their main argument which enabled them to play upon the fears of the ignorant who were led to distrust Mr. Bryan by such pretenses. As to that point, we agree, but we are sure that those who used those arguments know better themselves.

Our contemporary surely has had some horrible dreams; hence it speaks of Mr. Bryan as a dangerous man, who threatens to change the standard of value; to set enmity between man and man; to try to prejudice workmen against their employers; and who attacks the courts and rails at justice. Does he fill that description? The seven millions of American freemen who voted for him Tuesday surely were not aware of it. It is not now by any means clear to them. The truth is they plad the GENERAL ISSUE to every count and declaration.

Mr. Bryan is defeated; but he is the same true, noble, virtuous, incorruptible patriot he has always shown himself. A nobler man does not breathe. Our contemporary and his other political enemies need not lay the flattering unction to their souls that he is politically dead and that the Democratic party is either practically wiped out or disorganized. Bryan will be heard from again. The Democratic party is a pretty large as well as a very lively corpse. They were so much in evidence Tuesday that all their enemies quaked and feared, while hundreds of thousands of former enemies were converted into friends.

How absurd to talk about Bourke Cochrane, Judge Harmon, Richard Olney, Senator Wellington, D. B. Hill, Geo. Boutwell and hundreds of thousands of such men favoring the leadership of Mr. Bryan, if the picture drawn by our contemporary were a true likeness!

No. Money, coercion, false pretenses, the lack of civic virtue defeated Hon. W. J. Bryan. His ideals and principles were too noble and virtuous to suit many, while more were too weak to resist the sordid influences brought to bear upon them.

Look out for excesses and disaster which will awaken the country, unless it is given over! In view of the fact that many of the foremost thinkers and statesmen of this country have become so alarmed at the imperialistic progress of the Administration that they have aided Mr. Bryan in appealing to the people on this question, Mr. Bryan and his supporters can treat the declaration of our able contemporary that it is a scare crow as it merits. And, if anyone is really opposed to trusts and would destroy them, we feel sure Mr. Bryan's proposed remedies would effectually meet the demand. Our contemporary can see; but alas

FLORAL AND ART EXHIBIT.

Place and Date Fixed. Musical Performances to be Arranged.

The Floral and Art Exhibit will be held in the hall over Peterson & Ruff's Shoe store, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14, 15, 16. All exhibitors will please bring or send in their exhibits not later than Tuesday morning 10 o'clock so the doors may be thrown open by 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies having the exhibit in hand are urged to aid in making this exhibit the best that has ever been held in Salisbury. All who will exhibit flowers or other of any kind are kindly invited to bring them in.

All performers intending to compete for the prizes in the music department are asked to send their names to Rev. L. E. Busby by Monday afternoon, so the program may be arranged. The managers urge all the little folks to take part in this performance, even though some may not care for the prize. The entertainment will lend entertainment to the exhibitors as well as to visitors.

All the ladies will kindly perform under the offer made by Mr. Hunsucker for the Stieff Piano Co. will notify Mr. Hunsucker on Monday night. We hope a large number will take part. No names of performers will be divulged.

The exhibits will be carefully arranged and numbered. The names of exhibitors will not appear on the exhibits, and will not be known by the committee of awards.

FIRE AT NEW LONDON.

Mr. Hearne's Store Destroyed by Fire at New London Sunday.

The store room and residence of Mr. J. H. Hearne, of New London, were burned to the ground Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The building caught fire on the second floor and was quickly burned to the ground.

The furniture and a greater part of the stock in the store was saved.

Good Progress Being Made.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Minister Conger's last advices to the State Department indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by the ministerial corps at Peking toward the arrangement of a basis upon which negotiations shall be had with the Chinese government for a final settlement. The ministers have passed upon the question of punishments, and also upon several other important points, which are to figure in the negotiations. The results have not been made public.

The Russian minister is understood to be participating actively in the discussions and the proceedings are harmonious. So far these have been confined to the effort to secure a perfect agreement by all the ministers upon the ministers upon the basis of negotiations, and up to this time no effort has been made to deal directly with the Chinese government. It is the understanding that when the ministers themselves have agreed upon their programme, there will be little difficulty in securing its acceptance by the Chinese government which is indeed powerless to offer serious resistance to the united demands of the powers.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down several decisions, all, however, of minor importance. In the case of the American Sugar Refining Company vs. the State of Louisiana, brought up on a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Louisiana, which involved the right of the State of Louisiana to exempt from the operation of a general license tax on manufactures, planters and farmers who refine their own product, the court affirmed the decision of the lower court, holding that it had been the policy of both the States and the general Government to enact legislation in favor of home products. The court announced that Justice White, who comes from Louisiana, did not participate in the decision.

The case of George W. Crossman vs. Wm. Barrill, arising over a question of demurrage claimed in connection with the shipment of a cargo from Pensacola, Fla., to Rio de Janeiro during the revolution in Brazil, was remanded to the District Court for the trial of certain issues.

Whatever its tenor, it is said to have enraged Swink.

He had barely made the discovery when Mrs. Pearson called. Going to the parlor, armed with a stick or horsewhip, he is alleged to have beaten the woman until she became unconscious. When she revived he ordered her to leave Woodruff, and she left on the next train for Gastonia, N. C. There she was joined by her husband, who had been spending a month in the North Carolina mountains. Mrs. Pearson became ill on reaching Gastonia. Her husband testified before a magistrate that his wife's body was covered with bruises. He says her death was due to the beating she received. The young man who wrote the notes was warned in time to elude Swink, and fled to the West, where he now is.

Swink does not deny the whipping. His defense is that it did not produce death. The community is considerably stirred over the case. Mrs. Pearson is of a good family.

MR. HOWELL EMPLOYS COUNSEL.

Mess. A. H. Price and T. H. Vanderford, Jr., Take Charge of His Interests.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, Jr., returned last night from Gold Hill, where he spent yesterday afternoon in collecting testimony in the case of State vs. James Howell, who is charged with having burned the storeroom which he occupied, in October.

Howell has employed Mr. Vanderford and A. H. Price, Esq., as his counsel. Mr. Vanderford expresses the belief that his client will be acquitted when all the facts in the case are made known.

CHANG DESPAIRS OF SETTLEMENT.

He Sees No Hope of a Settlement with the Powers.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Chang has wired friends here that he despairs of a settlement with the powers, mainly because it is useless to expect the court to consent to the execution of Yu Sien, former governor of Shanai, much less of Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang.

ANTI-QUAY MAJORITIES.

The Democrats and Anti-Quay Republicans Claims to Have It.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The Democratic and anti-Quay Republican managers claim they will not only have a majority in the next general assembly on joint ballot, but will have a working majority in both the senate and house of representatives.

A Good Woman Rests.

Mrs. C. F. Grubb, of Jubilee, Davidson county, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening. She had been complaining some days, but was not seriously sick, until the time indicated, when she was taken with spasms and expired in a few minutes, we are informed. Her husband and seven or eight children survive her, the two youngest children being twin girls, about two years old. The remains will be interred in the cemetery of the Missionary Baptist church at Piney meeting house in Davidson county, of which she was a consistent member.

We sympathize with the bereaved husband and children.

Rev. Wertz's Mother Dying.

Rev. J. Q. Wertz, of China Grove, was in the city last night on his way to Leesville, S. C., where his mother lives. Mr. Wertz received yesterday a telegram announcing that his mother, who is quite an aged lady, was at the point of death.

Mrs. Wertz suffered a stroke of paralysis and her death is expected at most any time.

Violation of Bird Law.

Sheriff Monroe is determined to apprehend a white man, who has been flagrantly violating the bird law in West Franklin township, and trespassing on the lands of S. H. Wiley, Mrs. John A. Boyden, Thos. Rice and others. This man is supposed to be a non-resident, ignorant that his conduct is punishable by both fine and imprisonment. The bird law is not out until November 16th.

MR. KLUTZ'S MAJORITY.

HAS A MAJORITY OF 2,000 IN DISTRICT.

Carries six out of the Ten Counties in this Congressional District. Shuford Received a Small Vote.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz's majority for congress in this district is about 2,000. It is pretty certain that the official count will not vary 100 votes either way from this estimate.

The majorities by counties are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Majority Count. Includes Klutz's majorities (Rowan 1500, Iredell 641, Stanly 604, Cabarrus 550, Catawba 200, Montgomery 195) and Shuford's majorities (Lincoln 50, Davie 400, Davidson 500).

Most of the majorities are known to be exactly correct, while others are approximated.

Manning News.

Manning, N. C., Nov. 7.—Rev. John Sanders will begin his meeting at Jude the 8th this month. The bishop will be around at that time.

J. S. Blackwelder will have a public sale at his house the 23rd of this month and leave shortly afterward for Illinois.

Miss Annie Fisher opened her school at the Lingle school house Monday morning.

S. T. Sifford, who had an attack of bronchitis, is improving. If he continues he will be able to go back to Mt Pleasant in a few days.

This neighborhood will lose one of its brightest and prettiest young ladies soon. I see where Eli is right.

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Advertisement for W. F. Klutz & Co., Drugists and Pharmacists, located at Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

Telegraphic News.

Frankfort, Nov. 7.—The Republicans concede McKinley's defeat in Kentucky. The fight between Yerkes and Beckham for Governor is close. Both sides claiming victory.

Lincoln, Nov 7.—A visitor this afternoon says Bryan in discussing result at the polls yesterday said: "I am surprised, I did not believe there would be such a landslide." Bryan would not discuss the matter further. He will soon issue a statement giving his views on the defeat.

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North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY, JANE E. WILKES, Trading as MCKENNEY-BURG IRON WORKS, Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, to recover of the defendant, Walter G. Newman the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents with interest thereon from June 15th, 1900, due plaintiff for supplies furnished and defendant on the latter's request; that a warrant of attachment was taken out in this action at the time of issuing the summons on Oct. 2, 1900, and made returnable before the clerk of the Superior Court for this county, at his office in Salisbury, said county, on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1900, at the court house in said county in Salisbury, said State, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plain bill will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 3rd day of October 1900. W. G. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 3rd day of January 1899, by Harriett E. Johnson to S. A. L. Johnson and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Rowan county in Book No. 15, page 326, the undersigned will sell at public outcry at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Oct. 24th day of Nov, 1900,

at 12 M., the following described real estate: In the East Ward of the town of Salisbury, N. C., adjoining the lots of Jim Smith's property and the Murr property fronting on Lee street and being the house and lot owned to Harriett E. Johnson by John I. Shaver, deceased. This property is situated on Lee street in the part of the town known as "Shinney Hill." See will of John I. Shaver, also a deed from Victoria Johnson to Harriett E. Johnson registered in Book of Deeds 74, page 242, etc. On above described lot is situated a large two-story six-room dwelling house.

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